

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	M. Graupe, J. Li, J. Link, S. Zipfel, A. Timm, D. Aldous, S. Thuraiatnam		
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**Reply to Action of June 22, 2006 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and**  
**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 19, 2007**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Action dated June 22, 2006 ("the Action") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 1.

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